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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1987

(Short Tons)

	Product			K_2O		
State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	27,776	-0-	27,776	17,221	-0-	17,221
Florida	21,605	6,366	27,971	13,336	3,215	16,551
Louisiana	139,112	2,580	141,692	84,371	1,303	85,674
Maryland	15,499	-0-	15,499	9,610	-0-	9,610
North Carolina	17,165	3,422	20,587	10,642	1,728	12,370
Virginia	18,162	3,301	21,463	11,260	1,667	12,927
TOTALS	239,319	15,669	254,988	146,440	7,913	154,353

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** East Germany	47,607	-0-	47,607	29,040	-0-	29,040
* West Germany	-0-	15,669	15,669	-0-	7,913	7,913
* Israel	94,299	-0-	94,299	58,465	-0-	58,465
** United Kingdom	11,629	-0-	11,629	7,036	-0-	7,036
** U.S.S.R.	85,784	-0-	85,784	51,899	-0-	51,899
TOTALS	239,139	15,669	254,988	146,440	7,913	154,353

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

CALENDAR YEAR 1987

(Short Tons)

State	Product			K_2O		
	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	102,305	-0-	102,305	62,684	-0-	62,684
California	-0-	9,360	9,360	-0-	4,727	4,727
Florida	75,021	18,542	93,563	45,919	9,363	55,282
Georgia	31,783	-0-	31,783	19,387	-0-	19,387
Louisiana	245,808	14,599	260,407	149,168	7,373	156,541
Maryland	58,887	-0-	58,887	36,078	-0-	36,078
North Carolina	47,391	6,453	53,844	29,983	3,259	32,242
Ohio	-0-	3,933	3,933	-0-	1,987	1,987
Virginia	48,300	6,603	54,903	29,644	3,334	32,978
TOTALS	609,495	59,490	668,985	371,863	30,043	401,906

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** East Germany	112,040	-0-	112,040	68,344	-0-	68,344
* West Germany	5,512	59,490	65,002	3,335	30,043	33,378
* Israel	315,472	-0-	315,472	193,380	-0-	193,380
** United Kingdom	11,629	-0-	11,629	7,036	-0-	7,036
** U.S.S.R.	164,842	-0-	164,842	99,768	-0-	99,768
TOTALS	609,495	59,490	668,985	371,863	30,043	401,906

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

JANUARY - MARCH 1988

(Short Tons)

State	Product			K_2O		
	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	27,603	0	27,603	16,838	0	16,838
Florida	50,380	3,004	53,384	30,631	1,517	32,148
Georgia	51,829	0	51,829	31,512	0	31,512
Louisiana	119,701	5,970	125,671	72,843	2,966	75,809
Maryland	12,706	0	12,706	7,751	0	7,751
New York	0	1,167	1,167	0	589	589
North Carolina	0	7,185	7,185	0	3,678	3,678
Ohio	0	13,564	13,564	0	6,850	6,850
Virginia	24,301	0	24,301	14,823	0	14,823
TOTALS	286,520	30,890	317,410	174,398	15,600	189,998

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** East Germany	86,416	0	86,416	52,541	0	52,541
** West Germany	30,589	30,890	61,479	18,598	15,600	34,198
* Israel	96,637	0	96,637	58,949	0	58,949
**U.S.S.R.	72,878	0	72,878	44,310	0	44,310
TOTALS	286,520	30,890	317,410	174,398	15,600	189,998

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

FERTILIZER YEAR 1987/88

(Short Tons)

	Product			K_2O		
State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	108,459	-0-	108,459	66,438	-0-	66,438
California	-0-	10,251	10,251	-0-	5,203	5,203
Florida	137,517	15,984	153,501	83,942	8,079	92,021
Georgia	91,865	-0-	91,865	55,934	-0-	55,934
Louisiana	357,028	7,448	364,476	216,990	3,712	220,702
Maryland	80,507	-0-	80,507	49,266	-0-	49,266
New York	-0-	1,167	1,167	-0-	589	589
North Carolina	51,502	14,041	65,543	31,588	7,143	38,731
Ohio	-0-	20,460	20,460	-0-	10,352	10,352
Virginia	74,702	6,603	81,305	45,748	3,334	49,082
TOTALS	901,580	75,954	977,534	549,906	38,412	588,318

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** Belgium	-0-	3,007	3,007	-0-	1,519	1,519
** France	-0-	1,689	1,689	-0-	853	853
** East Germany	138,197	-0-	138,197	84,146	-0-	84,146
* West Germany	30,589	71,258	101,847	18,598	36,040	54,638
* Israel	456,025	-0-	456,025	279,119	-0-	279,119
** United Kingdom	11,629	-0-	11,629	7,036	-0-	7,036
** U.S.S.R.	265,140	-0-	265,140	161,007	-0-	161,007
TOTALS	901,580	75,954	977,534	549,906	38,412	588,318

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